

Paramedic Preferred Opening
May 24, 2016
Westminster Fire Department
Full-Time Firefighter/EMT-B

The Westminster Fire Department, 7 South Street, Westminster, MA 01473 is seeking applications to fill one (1) Full-time Firefighter/EMT-Paramedic position. Applicants meeting the qualifications outlined below and included in the Firefighter/EMT job description, are to mail or hand deliver their intent with resume and attached references outlining qualifications to the Chief Kevin D. Nivala. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Interested applicants are requested to submit resume, 3 references (must attest to skills, experience, and interpersonal skills, as outlined below; include name, address, phone and availability), GED, High School diploma or higher, fire department work experience, copy of EMT-P, driver's license, and Firefighter I certificate by **Monday, June 13, 2016**, 12:00 pm.

Job Description, Job Responsibilities, and Job Qualifications: In addition to the Qualifications and Requirements outlined in the job description, the selected applicant must meet the minimum requirements outlined below:

Minimum Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent; two years or greater experience within an organized fire department; EMT-P (Emergency Medical Technician at the Paramedic Level), with experience working for an ambulance service; active Class D driver's license or higher; current CPR and ACLS certification; and a State issued Firefighter I or higher certificate/certification.

Applicants must possess very good oral and written communications skills, present a positive public image, have both a mechanical and computer aptitude, relate well to children and senior citizens, work well with others, able to demonstrate public confidence and respect, work independently, and be self-motivated.

Applicants shall be a non-smoker; submit to a background check, pass a department physical and psychological evaluation; meet the State of Massachusetts Medical and Physical Fitness Standard requirements, once hired, attend and pass the Career Recruit Training program at the Massachusetts Fire Academy and obtain Firefighter 1/2 Certification from the Massachusetts Fire Training Council, and obtain a C.D.L. driver's license six (6) months after graduation. In addition, must live in the Town of Westminster or within 15 mile of the fire station within 1 year of hire date and remain within this distance during employment, and shall respond to off-hour incidents as directed by the chief in accordance with the current department policy.

Working hours, pay and benefits are as outlined in the Westminster Firefighters Union contract and the Town of Westminster Employee Handbook. A copy of the job description can be obtained from the Chief of the Department or on the Towns Human Resource webpage. Candidate hired must sign an employment agreement to maintain Paramedic Certification during time of employment.